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#### **COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT**

The following is a list of bills acted upon by committee during the period 04/13/2009 to 04/17/2009:

#### **Appropriations**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5021 (COMM) (File No. 34) AN ACT EXPANDING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OSTOMY SUPPLIES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5023 (COMM) (File No. 9) AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR WOUND CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5093 (COMM) (File No. 93) AN ACT CONCERNING PROSTHETIC PARITY.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5309 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE SPENDING CAP.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5433 (COMM) (File No. 38) AN ACT CLARIFYING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STEPCHILDREN.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5541 (COMM) (File No. 153) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SITUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR TAXATION PURPOSES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5648 (COMM) (File No. 361) AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY RETESTING OF KNOWLEDGE OF DRIVING LAWS PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE TO A PERSON WHO IS SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 5664 (COMM) (File No. 154) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF RIBBONS AND MEDALS TO VETERANS FOR SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 5672 (RAISED) (File No. 10) AN ACT EXPANDING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS FOR CHILDREN.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5673 (RAISED) (File No. 11) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR WIGS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HAIR LOSS DUE TO A DIAGNOSED MEDICAL CONDITION.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6240 (COMM) (File No. 273) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM.

## **Appropriations (Continued)**

H.B. No. 6292 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO CREATE THE KIRKLYN M. KERR GRANT PROGRAM.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 6361 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINERS PROGRAM.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 6364 AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 6405 (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MILITARY SUPPORT PROGRAM.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 6407 (RAISED) (File No. 107) AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES FUND.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6422 (RAISED) (File No. 220) AN ACT CONCERNING FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES DOMICILED IN CONNECTICUT.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6470 (RAISED) (File No. 134) AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL RETAIL HEATING OIL AND PROPANE CONTRACTS.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 6551 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE FORESTRY PROGRAMS.

04/13/2009 Change of Reference to Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Substitute for H.B. No. 6582 (RAISED) (File No. 259) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP.

**04/15/2009 Joint Favorable** 

H.B. No. 6676 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 6688 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION GRANTS. **04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute** 

H.B. No. 6711 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## **Appropriations (Continued)**

H.B. No. 6712 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6713 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

 $\mbox{H.B.}$  No. 6714 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE GENERAL FUND.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR CONNECTICUT FAMILIES.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 43 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE UNITED MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.

04/13/2009 Change of Reference to Finance, Revenue and Bonding

S.B. No. 246 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING A COMMISSION ON FEDERAL STIMULUS DISTRIBUTION.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 301 (COMM) (File No. 238) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 382 (COMM) (File No. 298) AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN AND THE CITY OF WATERBURY.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 383 (COMM) (File No. 299) AN ACT EXEMPTING REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS FROM PAYMENT OF LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 445 (COMM) (File No. 393) AN ACT REQUIRING AN ANALYSIS OF ISSUES RELATED TO ELECTRONIC TOLLS IN CONNECTICUT.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 579 (COMM) AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR PROGRAM AND THE CENTER FOR SUPPLY CHAIN INTEGRATION.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 633 (COMM) (File No. 301) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MENTORING PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

## **Appropriations (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 753 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING PLANNING FOR THE NEEDS OF AGING INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 798 (RAISED) AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO RETAIN AN ADMINISTRATIVE COST ALLOWANCE FROM THE CONNECTICUT INDEPENDENT COLLEGE STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 876 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY OF NURSING HOME OWNERS FOR NEGLECT AND ABUSE OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS AND CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 941 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PLANNING.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 981 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN SCHOOLS.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1123 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS. 04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1124 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS DEPOSITED IN THE BUDGET RESERVE FUND.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1162 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS OTHER THAN THE GENERAL FUND.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1163 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1164 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION AND THE STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1165 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

#### **Banks**

Substitute for S.B. No. 73 (COMM) (File No. 342) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOLICITATION OF CREDIT CARDS TO COLLEGE STUDENTS AND THE MANAGEMENT OF STUDENT CREDIT CARD DEBT.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 705 (RAISED) (File No. 184) AN ACT CONCERNING DEBT REDUCTION SERVICES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

#### Commerce

Substitute for H.B. No. 6344 (RAISED) (File No. 331) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION AND CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS IN ENTERPRISE CORRIDOR ZONES AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CAREERS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6584 (RAISED) (File No. 456) AN ACT ESTABLISHING CONNECTICUT HERITAGE AREAS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6650 (RAISED) (File No. 402) AN ACT CONCERNING ZERO EMISSION BUSES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 240 (COMM) (File No. 237) AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1038 (RAISED) (File No. 306) AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IMPACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1094 (RAISED) (File No. 396) AN ACT CONCERNING HYDROGEN REFUELING STATIONS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

#### **Education**

H.B. No. 5526 (COMM) (File No. 327) AN ACT CONCERNING IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 749 (RAISED) (File No. 54) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CABINET.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 760 (RAISED) (File No. 6) AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL CRISIS RESPONSE DRILLS AND FIRE DRILLS.

## **Energy and Technology**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6390 (RAISED) (File No. 448) AN ACT EXEMPTING STATE EMERGENCY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES FROM CERTAIN EMISSION AND FUEL STANDARDS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1019 (RAISED) (File No. 395) AN ACT REQUIRING BIODIESEL-BLENDED HEATING OIL AND DIESEL FUEL.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 1068 (RAISED) (File No. 309) AN ACT CONCERNING GREEN JOBS. **04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

S.B. No. 1069 (RAISED) (File No. 292) AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC INDICATORS IN ENERGY DECISIONS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

#### **Environment**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5254 (COMM) (File No. 439) AN ACT CONCERNING EXTENDING THE TIME OF EXPIRATION OF CERTAIN LAND USE PERMITS.

**04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

Substitute for H.B. No. 5861 (COMM) (File No. 322) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESSING OF MUNICIPAL APPLICATIONS FOR STATE PERMITS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5875 (COMM) (File No. 323) AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPECIAL DISTRICTS TO MAINTAIN WATER OUALITY IN LAKES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6590 (RAISED) (File No. 459) AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS OF REVIEW BY INLAND WETLANDS AGENCIES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 776 (RAISED) (File No. 82) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUEL OIL CONSERVATION BOARD.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1011 (RAISED) (File No. 425) AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLING PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS.

**04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

## **Executive and Legislative Nominations**

No Committee Actions Reported.

## Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Substitute for H.B. No. 5286 (COMM) (File No. 262) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE GREENWAY COMMONS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTHINGTON.

**04/16/2009 Joint Favorable** 

H.B. No. 6278 (RAISED) (File No. 36) AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE GUARANTY FUND CREDITS.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

 $\mbox{H.B.}$  No. 6288 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND LOTTERY WINNINGS.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6323 (RAISED) AN ACT PERMITTING "FIFTY-FIFTY" COUPON GAMES AT CERTAIN ORGANIZATION FUNCTIONS AND ATHLETIC EVENTS.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6387 (File No. 332) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6393 (File No. 398) AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION, MOTOR VEHICLES, HIGHWAY SAFETY AND SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 6432 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF TRANSPORTATION-RELATED GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUNDS FOR DEBT SERVICE.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6459 (RAISED) (File No. 73) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE OBSOLETE STATE HIRING INCENTIVE TAX CREDIT.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6551 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE FORESTRY PROGRAMS.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 6559 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6561 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REVENUE DIVERSIFICATION.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 6609 (RAISED) (File No. 203) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY PROVIDER RESCUE FUND ACCOUNT, A COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES COMMISSION AND A GRANT PROGRAM FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 375 (COMM) (File No. 297) AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR EMPLOYEE PENSION FUNDS.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### Finance, Revenue and Bonding (Continued)

Substitute for S.B. No. 383 (COMM) (File No. 299) AN ACT EXEMPTING REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS FROM PAYMENT OF LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 808 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING FEES AND FINES.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 824 (RAISED) (File No. 353) AN ACT CONCERNING MARINE DEALERS, MARINE SURVEYORS AND YACHT BROKERS.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 833 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 834 AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL TAX OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 836 AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 885 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAX INCREMENTAL FINANCING PROGRAM.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 891 (RAISED) (File No. 340) AN ACT MODERNIZING CONNECTICUT FERTILIZER LAW.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 933 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON REVENUE.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 996 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT EMERGENCY ECONOMIC INVESTMENT COMMISSION.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 1000 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR THE LEVY OF AN EXECUTION.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1061 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING FUNDS. **04/16/2009 Joint Favorable** 

S.B. No. 1062 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESS OF ACCEPTANCE OF CLAIMS FOR THE VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1063 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS FOR VETERANS IN SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

## Finance, Revenue and Bonding (Continued)

Substitute for S.B. No. 1111 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### **General Law**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5819 (COMM) (File No. 369) AN ACT ALLOWING THE PRODUCTION AND SALE OF ACIDIFIED FOOD PRODUCTS ON RESIDENTIAL FARMS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6509 (RAISED) (File No. 453) AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING REOUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6511 (RAISED) (File No. 434) AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY AND OVERSIGHT OF GASOLINE MARKETS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6572 (RAISED) (File No. 165) AN ACT CONCERNING BANNING BISPHENOL-A IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS AND FOOD PRODUCTS AND PROHIBITING CERTAIN ALTERNATIVE SUBSTANCES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 6620 (RAISED) (File No. 363) AN ACT CREATING A PROCEDURE FOR SELF-STORAGE FACILITIES TO AUCTION AUTOMOBILES ABANDONED AT SUCH FACILITIES. 04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6648 (RAISED) (File No. 399) AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 739 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES WITH RESPECT TO AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, FRANCHISES AND DEALERSHIPS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 757 (RAISED) (File No. 120) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUGS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 897 (RAISED) (File No. 52) AN ACT CONCERNING TIME SHARES. **04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

## **Government Administration and Elections**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6466 (RAISED) (File No. 449) AN ACT CONCERNING PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6649 (RAISED) (File No. 401) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

#### **Government Administration and Elections (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 154 (COMM) (File No. 389) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

**04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

S.B. No. 787 (RAISED) (File No. 17) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 818 (RAISED) (File No. 56) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN SAFE HAVENS CASES.

**04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

Substitute for S.B. No. 972 (RAISED) (File No. 253) AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT INNOVATIONS, INCORPORATED.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1129 (RAISED) (File No. 405) AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY AND THE STATE'S ECONOMY.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

#### **Higher Education and Employment Advancement**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6469 (RAISED) (File No. 450) AN ACT CONCERNING SMART GROWTH AND STATE PLANNING.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6505 (RAISED) (File No. 313) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANSION, DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING FOR THE FILM AND DIGITAL ANIMATION INDUSTRY IN CONNECTICUT.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6588 (RAISED) (File No. 337) AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING FOR LOCAL LAND USE COMMISSIONERS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

#### Housing

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **Human Services**

H.B. No. 6476 (RAISED) (File No. 554) AN ACT CONCERNING A PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE PILOT PROGRAM UTILIZING RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY.

#### **Human Services (Continued)**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6497 (RAISED) (File No. 514) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL STABILITY FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6536 (RAISED) (File No. 515) AN ACT CONCERNING LOW INCOME ENERGY PROGRAMS.

**04/16/2009 Joint Favorable** 

Substitute for H.B. No. 6540 (RAISED) (File No. 569) AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION EYE DROP REFILLS.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6675 (RAISED) (File No. 574) AN ACT INCREASING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### **Insurance and Real Estate**

Substitute for S.B. No. 778 (RAISED) (File No. 55) AN ACT CONCERNING EVIDENCE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR CONTRACTORS ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

**04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

## Joint Committee on Legislative Management

No Committee Actions Reported.

## Judiciary

H.B. No. 5099 (COMM) (File No. 205) AN ACT CONCERNING REPOSSESSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM RETAIL BUYERS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5262 (COMM) (File No. 400) AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES USED FOR ILLEGAL STREET RACING.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5421 (COMM) (File No. 198) AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEEDINGS AND OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. 04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5674 (COMM) (File No. 156) AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT PROGRAMS.

## **Judiciary (Continued)**

H.B. No. 5894 (COMM) (File No. 370) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A "MOVE OVER" LAW IN CONNECTICUT.

**04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

Substitute for H.B. No. 6232 (RAISED) (File No. 257) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENT ACT.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6294 (RAISED) (File No. 159) AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTING RELATED MATTERS AND THE STATE CODES OF ETHICS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6297 (RAISED) (File No. 201) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

**04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

Substitute for H.B. No. 6306 (RAISED) (File No. 66) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES AND THEIR AFFILIATES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6354 (RAISED) (File No. 260) AN ACT REGULATING SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6475 (RAISED) (File No. 433) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 6486 (RAISED) (File No. 451) AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD AND STRONG FAMILIES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6513 (RAISED) (File No. 163) AN ACT CONCERNING SPOOFING. 04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6529 (RAISED) (File No. 311) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS.

**04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

H.B. No. 6589 (RAISED) (File No. 338) AN ACT CONCERNING LAND USE APPEALS. **04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

H.B. No. 6599 (RAISED) (File No. 378) AN ACT CONCERNING PATIENT SAFETY. **04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

S.B. No. 151 (COMM) (File No. 387) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

#### **Judiciary (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 153 (COMM) (File No. 385) AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE PER SE VIOLATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 362 (COMM) (File No. 78) AN ACT CONCERNING EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 365 (COMM) (File No. 79) AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS.

**04/15/2009 Joint Favorable** 

Substitute for S.B. No. 792 (RAISED) (File No. 350) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IDLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 817 (RAISED) (File No. 86) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO A HEARING IN THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TRANSITIONARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 825 (RAISED) (File No. 139) AN ACT CONCERNING PAINTBALL SAFETY.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 871 (RAISED) (File No. 146) AN ACT INCREASING THE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 877 (RAISED) (File No. 290) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 902 (RAISED) (File No. 383) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF TAXICABS AND LIVERY VEHICLES.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 907 (RAISED) (File No. 125) AN ACT BANNING THE SALE OF NOVELTY LIGHTERS.

**04/15/2009 MOTION FAILED** 

Substitute for S.B. No. 949 (RAISED) (File No. 235) AN ACT CONCERNING MORTGAGE PRACTICES.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 974 (RAISED) (File No. 128) AN ACT CONCERNING ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT.

## **Judiciary (Continued)**

S.B. No. 982 (RAISED) (File No. 354) AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTED LIVING. 04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1002 (RAISED) (File No. 173) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for S.B. No. 1086 (RAISED) (File No. 430) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREDITING OF SOCIAL SECURITY DEPENDENT BENEFITS.

04/15/2009 Joint Favorable

#### **Labor and Public Employees**

Substitute for S.B. No. 1024 (RAISED) (File No. 130) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PROGRAM.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1035 (RAISED) (File No. 428) AN ACT CONCERNING EQUAL ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUBCONTRACTORS.

04/16/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

## **Planning and Development**

H.B. No. 5227 (COMM) (File No. 365) AN ACT ALLOWING TOWNS TO CREATE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS THROUGH MUNICIPAL BONDING.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5519 (COMM) (File No. 97) AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANIES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6097 (COMM) (File No. 314) AN ACT CONCERNING BROWNFIELDS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 3 (COMM) (File No. 341) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ACQUISITION OR USE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND AS ASH RESIDUE DISPOSAL AREAS.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 28 (COMM) (File No. 142) AN ACT CONCERNING PRIORITY FOR SUBSIDIZED HOUSING BY ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSONS WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

## **Planning and Development (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 149 (COMM) (File No. 386) AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO CONDUCT A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF AUTOMATED TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL ENFORCEMENT DEVICES AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 149 (COMM) (File No. 386) AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO CONDUCT A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF AUTOMATED TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL ENFORCEMENT DEVICES AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS.

04/13/2009 MOTION FAILED

S.B. No. 251 (COMM) (File No. 143) AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN ENTERPRISE ZONES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 256 (COMM) (File No. 410) AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT HERITAGE AREAS.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 427 (COMM) (File No. 345) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF CONTROL CITIES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 427 (COMM) (File No. 345) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF CONTROL CITIES.

**04/13/2009 MOTION FAILED** 

S.B. No. 497 (COMM) (File No. 414) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING COSTS AND PET ADOPTIONS.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 735 (COMM) (File No. 394) AN ACT IMPROVING BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 762 (RAISED) (File No. 8) AN ACT CONCERNING MUTUAL AID OR MOBILE SUPPORT UNITS AND NUCLEAR SAFETY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM PLANS.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 849 (RAISED) (File No. 121) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE LAWS.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 866 (RAISED) (File No. 244) AN ACT CONCERNING NONPAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS IN CONSIDERATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 867 (RAISED) (File No. 145) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE ASSISTANCE FOR PRESERVATION OF THE STATE HOUSING PORTFOLIO.

## Planning and Development (Continued)

Substitute for S.B. No. 887 (RAISED) (File No. 403) AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STATUTES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 888 (RAISED) (File No. 234) AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 951 (RAISED) (File No. 170) AN ACT CONCERNING NEIGHBORHOOD PROTECTION.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 973 (RAISED) (File No. 194) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF MEDIAN INCOME IN ENTERPRISE ZONES FOR ASSESSMENT PURPOSES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1071 (RAISED) (File No. 427) AN ACT EXTENDING THE FILING DEADLINE FOR THE MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY TAX EXEMPTION IN CERTAIN TOWNS.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### **Program Review and Investigations**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **Public Health**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5416 (COMM) (File No. 440) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSITION OF CARE AND TREATMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 34 (COMM) (File No. 175) AN ACT CONCERNING CANCELLED DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 428 (COMM) (File No. 392) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS BEING TRANSPORTED BY STATE AGENCIES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 634 (COMM) (File No. 419) AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT FOR OPIOID DEPENDENCY AND MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR SUCH MEDICATIONS.

## **Public Health (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 962 (RAISED) (File No. 127) AN ACT CONCERNING WELLNESS INCENTIVES.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 989 (RAISED) (File No. 196) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE CARE PROGRAM.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 992 (RAISED) (File No. 197) AN ACT CONCERNING LOWERING PHARMACEUTICAL COSTS.

04/13/2009 Joint Favorable

#### **Public Safety and Security**

H.B. No. 5199 (COMM) (File No. 580) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK OF YOUTH CAMP EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS.

04/17/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5312 (RAISED) (File No. 579) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR EMPLOYEES OF HOMEMAKER-COMPANION AGENCIES AND HOME HEALTH AGENCIES.

04/17/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 152 (COMM) (File No. 388) AN ACT PROHIBITING OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 155 (COMM) (File No. 344) AN ACT REQUIRING TRAINING IN HIGHWAY WORK ZONE SAFETY.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 444 (COMM) (File No. 346) AN ACT CONCERNING PARKING FOR PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHICH LIMIT OR IMPAIR THE ABILITY TO WALK.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 561 (COMM) (File No. 347) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM MOTOR VEHICLES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 710 (RAISED) (File No. 24) AN ACT CONCERNING UPDATES TO THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT.

04/17/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 737 (COMM) (File No. 349) AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BOY SCOUT "COFFEE STOP" ON I-95.

**04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

Substitute for S.B. No. 919 (RAISED) (File No. 147) AN ACT PHASING OUT THE USE OF POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS.

**04/17/2009 MOTION FAILED** 

## **Public Safety and Security (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 1073 (RAISED) (File No. 382) AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

**04/14/2009 Joint Favorable** 

S.B. No. 1081 (RAISED) (File No. 356) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1095 (RAISED) (File No. 358) AN ACT REQUIRING FINES TO BE DOUBLED FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES ON MUNICIPAL ROADS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

#### **Regulations Review**

No Committee Actions Reported.

## **Select Committee on Aging**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **Select Committee on Children**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

No Committee Actions Reported.

## **Transportation**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5557 (COMM) (File No. 329) AN ACT CONCERNING TRAFFIC ON RESIDENTIAL AND COLLECTOR ROADS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6527 (RAISED) (File No. 312) AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE AND RELATED STATUTES.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 457 (RAISED) (File No. 241) AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS.

04/14/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute

## **Transportation (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 1009 (RAISED) (File No. 168) AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO TITLE 29 TO INCORPORATE THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE.